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For: USE OF INHIBITORS OF THE )  
RENIN-ANGIOTENSIN SYSTEM )  
IN THE PREVENTION OF )  
CARDIOVASCULAR EVENTS )

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Office the documents listed on the attached PTO form 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed together with this continuation application.

Copies of most listed documents were made of record in prior Application No. 09/651,275, filed on August 30, 2000, upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of the additional following documents are enclosed:

U.S. Patent Nos. 4,587,258 and 5,196,444;

Marc A. Pfeffer, MD, PhD et al., "The continuation of the Prevention of Events With Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibition (PEACE) Trial," American Heart Journal, vol. 142(3):375-377, September 2001;

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Terri J. Allen et al., "Diabetic Vascular Hypertrophy and Albuminuria: Effect of Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibition," *Journal of Diabetes and its Complications*, vol. 9:318-322 (1995).

A copy of co-pending application No. 09/645,556, filed on August 25, 2000, has been made of record. Copies of three Office Actions (papers 6, 12 and 17) in that application are enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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